

June 17, 2010

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

Our mission at The Paulding Chamber of Commerce is to "represent, encourage, support, and develop a vibrant business environment through a shared vision and common goals to create an outstanding community." The Chamber is not part of any city, county, or state government, nor is it a political party or faction. Rather, we are a coalition of local citizens and businesses dedicated to the basic principle that jobs and economic security are most effectively created by combining competition with cooperation.

Today, I express our Chamber's enthusiastic support for the pending transaction between Comcast and NBC Universal. Comcast has been a reliable partner for Paulding County, as well as our Chamber. Comcast's technology helps fuel local economic growth and makes possible new visions of twenty-first century education, commerce, and social connectivity.

With broadband Internet service an increasingly crucial tool for businesses large and small, Comcast's 2009 local rollout of its pioneering high speed modem technology has been a welcome upgrade for our region's communications infrastructure. Our Chamber's diverse members have seen their productivity spike as access to previously out-of-reach Internet applications has become increasingly available and affordable.

Importantly, however, Comcast is more than just another successful business in our community. The company recognizes and lives out our values by donating needed funds to local charities and by fostering a culture of volunteerism. During Comcast's last two "Comcast Cares Days," for example, Comcast employees helped construct community bike paths and hiking trails and hosted the ever-popular "Touch a Truck" — a fun-filled family event in which children can explore and learn about numerous different types of work vehicles including fire engines, bulldozers, large tractors and high capacity digging machines.

Troy Born, a Comcast employee, also sits on our board while another is a board member of our Regional Business Coalition. Comcast is a company we know personally and value as a member of our community. We wish both Comcast and NBC Universal great success in their new joint venture.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Delamonť

CEO, Paulding Chamber of Commerce